

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery #2, Knights Templar, was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston on Wednesday, January 18, 1967. Our Generalissimo, Sir Knight Joseph Eagleston, acted as Commander; Em. Sir Kenneth A. Tweedie as Generalissimo; Sir Knight Arthur Chartier as Prelate, and Em. Sir George Locus as Recorder.

The Commandery was opened in due form at 5.39 p.m. and after customary devotions, the records of our Stated Conclave held on December 21, 1966 were read and approved.

Acknowledgments of the knightly remembrances at Christmas time from Boston Commandery were received from the following :

Em. Sir Kenneth Arnold  
Sir Knight Arthur D. Neilson  
Sir Knight Percy A. Brigham  
Sir Knight Roy A. Hemenway  
Mrs. Clyde A. Tyler  
Mrs. Jannette Pedersen Smith

Em. Sir Harold Budreau stated that when he sent in his Christmas contribution he submitted the name of Sir Knight Harry R. Wright of 180 Nahant Avenue, Winthrop, who was knighted in 1997 and who is the oldest Sir Knight in our Commandery, as being one who should be remembered and he was extremely annoyed that this Sir Knight was not remembered.

Em. Charles D. Harrington, Chairman of the Visiting Committee, also complained very emphatically that he was not being notified of the illnesses of our Sir Knights and that many of them had been ill and he requested better cooperation on the part of the members, more especially the officers.

#### SICK REPORT:

EM. SIR KENNETH ARNOLD:

making steady and good progress.

EM. SIR JOHN REID:

was in hospital, is at home at present, but will return to hospital for minor surgery Jan. 21, expects to be home by Jan. 27 or 28th.

EM. SIR FRANKLAND W. L. MILES

was in hospital, has made good recovery & after resting at home will return to law practise.

SIR KNIGHT OSCAR O. REESER

confined to home, has heart condition, diabetes, left leg just amputated.

At 5.50 p.m. the Commandery was changed over to the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross after which a recess was called and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall where they enjoyed a dinner served by Mr. Seiler.

The Commandery reconvened at 8.05 p.m. and the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred on the following:

Companions	George Irving Hubbard
	Osgood W. L. Sargent
	George Banis
	George Bolton Stone
also	Walter Edson Oak

as a courtesy to Quincy Commandery #47 who was accompanied by his Commander Eminent Sir Carleton E. Armstrong, and  
also Harley Judson Lewis

of Beauseant Commandery #41 who was accompanied by his Commander Sir John Noseworthy.

Sir Knight Arthur Chartier was the Excellent High Priest for the First section of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and Sir Knight E. Rea Seeley took the part of Zerubbabel.

At 8.35 the second section of this degree was opened with Eminent Sir James S. W. Rogers as Sovereign Master, Em. Sir Frank Brown as Prince Chancellor, and Sir Knight James H. Coulter as Prince Master of the Palace.

The work of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was completed at 9.25 p.m. at which time the degree team of Sir Knight David Esancy, Captain General, assisted by Em. Sir Kenneth A. Tweedie, conferred the Order of Malta on the above entitled candidates.

The work of the evening was beautifully rendered. The thanks of the Commandery go to all who took part in the work and to the directors Eminent Sir James C. Bayley and Eminent Sir Howard L. MacOdrum with a special accolade to Sir Knight E. Rea Seeley for his wonderful enactment of the roll of Zerubbabel.

The Commandery was closed in due form at 9.55 p.m. by the Acting Commander Joseph Eagleston.

Attendance: 103

*Robert Gardiner Wilson*  
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Recorder



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston on Wednesday, February 15, 1967.

Sir Knights Joseph Eagleston, as acting Commander, opened the Commandery at 5.40 p. m. Sir Kenneth Tweedie acted as Generalissimo, Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers as Prelate, and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells and Sir Knight Rowland Crook successively as Warder. No members of the third Division were present at the opening, four members of the third Division were present at the opening, four members of the first Division, and two members of the 2nd Division.

The records of our January 18 Conclave were read and approved.

Favorable action was taken on application of Sir Knight Anthony I. Koshivos for re-instatement.

It was reported that our Standard Bearer Sir Knight Charles R. Smith is now in Ward 2 of the Dowling Building at the Boston City Hospital, following recent serious throat operation.

There being no further business the Commandery was opened on the work of the Order of the Temple with the following as candidates:

George I. Hubbard  
George B. Stone

Osgood W. L. Sargent  
George Banis

The ritual work being completed through the years of warfare, the Sir Knights recessed for dinner in the banquet hall at 6.30 p. m. followed by an interesting and instructive talk, with lantern slides and moving picture film, entitled, "The Military Man in Space." by Major Robert Fox and Lt. Colonel Arthur Stubbs of the U. S. Air Force. Arrangements for this feature were made by Sir Knight Arthur Fox, father of Major Fox.

Re-assembling at 7.55 the work was resumed.

Attendance: 92

*Robert Gardner Wilson*

Recorder



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened at 5.42 p. m. by Sir Knight Joseph Eagleston, as Acting Commander, in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 15, 1967.

Em. Sir Kenneth Tweedie acted as Generalissimo, Em. Sir George Locus as Prelate, and Em. Sir Harold Budreau as Sentinel. There were 4 Guards present in the First Division, two in the Second Division and none in the Third Division.

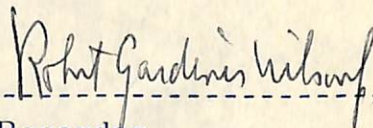
After appropriate devotions, the records of our Stated Conclave held February 15, 1967 were read and approved.

Favorable ballot was had on the application of Henry John Johnson of Lexington sponsored by Em. Sir Kenneth Tweedie.

The Recorder urged the importance of better ritualistic work by our officers if there is to be advancement next year. There was discussion by Em. Sirs Frank Ells, James C Bayley, Kenneth Tweedie, and George Locus, and Sir Knights Rowland Crook, Leo Hibbard, and Joseph Eagleston.

Due to unexpected and severe storm of snow and sleet it was decided not to exemplify the work of the Order of the Temple. Following appropriate devotions, the Commandery was closed in short form, and the Sir Knights adjourned to the banquet hall for dinner and entertainment.

Attendance: 54

  
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Recorder



April 19, 1967

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple Boston, Massachusetts, now numbered 186 Tremont Street, formerly 51 Boylston Street. Acting Commander Joseph E. Eggleston opened the business meeting at 5:45 p.m.

Notation might be made that the new lobby and a second banquet hall being this day officially dedicated having replaced quarters earlier occupied by mercantile establishments on the first floor of the Masonic Temple, the address is henceforth to be known as 186 Tremont Street.

Following appropriate devotions by Sir Knight Arthur B. Chartier, the records of our Conclave held March 15, 1967 were read and approved.

The position of Eminent Commander was filled by our Generalissimo Sir Knight Eggleston, Em. Sir Tweedie acted as Generalissimo, and Sir Knight Rowland Crook as Senior Warden. Our Treasurer, Eminent Sir Frank B. Ellis was absent due to illness, and Sir Knight Arthur B. Chartier acted as Prelate.

Motion was made by the Recorder that list of 16 Sir Knights three years in arrears for dues stand suspended in accordance with Article XI Section 8 of the By-Laws unless satisfactory adjustment has been made not later than June 21, 1967. The Recorder reported that appropriate letter has been forwarded to each of the Sir Knights during the current week. The motion was unanimously carried with a further suggestion that the Sir Knights where possible also be contacted personally by the Council.

There being no further business the Acting Commander closed the Commandery on the Order of the Temple and declared a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened. A recess was then declared for dinner and entertainment in the banquet hall.

The work of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross under the direction of Eminent Sirs James C. Bayley and Howard MacOdrum, being opened the Order was worked in full form and costume on Companions.

Richard V. Pelton  
Henry J. Johnson

A Priory being thereupon opened the Order of Malta was conferred on the above two candidates under the direction of our Captain General Sir Knight David Esancy.

Attendance: 87

*Robert G. Gardin*  
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Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar was opened in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street on Wednesday May 17, 1967 at 5.35 p. m. with Sir Knight Joseph Eagleston our Generalissimo presiding, with Sir Knight Kenneth Tweedie as Generalissimo, and Eminent Sir James S W Rogers as Prelate.

After appropriate devotions the records of our April 19, 1967 Conclave were read and approved.

The Recorder reported that list of 17 Sir Knights liable for suspension on June 21, 1967 because of non-payment of dues for three years has been reduced to 12. Payments have been made by three Sir Knights and two are now reported deceased; six must be suspended due to suspension or demit in either Blue Lodge or Chapter and six are still open for negotiation.

Sir Knight Joseph Eagleston appointed the following Nominating Committee to report June 21, 1967:

Rt. Em. Sir R G Wilson Jr.	Em. Sir Charles D Harrington
Em. Sir Robert S Andrews	Sir Kt, Rowland D Crook
Em. Sir Harold F W Hodgson	Em. Sir Gordon S Borek
Em. Sir Kenneth A Tweedie	

On motion of the Recorder the Commandery stood at attention in silent tribute to the late Em. Sir Frank Brown Ells our Treasurer whose loss to Templary and especially Boston Commandery is irreparable. During each of his two years as Eminent Commander a mark of 10 minus was awarded for the complete Order of the Temple at our official Inspection. No less than 68 Sir Knights received the Order of the Temple his first year, 73 the following year. He was Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island in 1950. For 13 years he served as Treasurer. His Templar devotion and active service to our Commandery have probably neber been excelled. He was a Past Illustrious Potentate and the Treasurer of Aleppo Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and a member of the Board of Governors of the new Shriners Burns Institute, Boston Unit.

It was proposed that at the ceremony of the laying of the corner stone of the new Shrine Hospital on Blossom Street, Boston, scheduled for July 1, 1967, it would be most appropriate that Boston Commandery of Knights Templar present a suitable donation as a memorial to Frank Brown Ells. Following discussion by Sir Knights Bayley, Budreau, Esaney, Rogers and Wilson it was unanimously voted that the sum of



\$2000 be appropriated. A generous suggestion was made by Em. Sir Bayley that the present so-called Bayley Fund now amounting to some \$600 be a part of the gift, the balance to be from such sources as our By Laws may permit.

There being no further business the following were presented to receive the Order of the Temple:

Robert W Custance of Lexington  
Richard V Pelton of Marshfield  
Henry J Johnson of Lexington.

At 6.30 p. m. the Commandery recessed for dinner and entertainment.

Re-assembling in Ionic Hall at 8.40 p. m. the work of the Order of the Temple was completed on the above candidates.

Attendance: 105

The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Protestant Laymen's Communion and Breakfast was held in Boston on Sunday morning May 21, 1967. Leading the parade at 7.45 a. m. from Copley Square to War Memorial Auditorium with Em. Sir Frankland W L Miles of Boston Commandery as Marshal was the Aleppo Temple Shrine Band and uniformed Sir Knights of Boston Commandery as official escort. A total of 48 Sir Knights participated, led by Acting Commander Joseph Eagleston, 29 of whom were members of Boston Commandery.

Members of our Commandery in line, besides Sir Knight Joseph Eagleston and Em. Sir Miles, were Rt. Em. Sir R G Wilson Jr., Em. Sirs George Locus, Frank E Brown, James Rogers, James C Bayley and Kenneth Tweedie, Sir Kts. David Esancy, Alan Downey, Rea Seeley, Max Fischer, Harold Larson, Rowland Crook, Leo Hibbard, Arthur Vellella, Julius Crasso, D Stewart, Henry Johnson, James R Stewart, K Hekimian, James Meikle, Arthur Anderson, Alfred H Anderson, W H Stewart, James H Carlton, Kenneth W Strang, Albert Swide and Edgar M Mills.

Attendance 105

*Robert Gardiner Wilson*  
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Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was duly opened at 5.40 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21/67 in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston by Acting Commander Joseph Eagleston. Acting as Generalissimo was Em. Sir Kenneth Tweedie, with Sir Knight Edgar Mills as Senior Warden, Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers as Prelate, and Sir Knight Rowland Crook as Warder.

After appropriate devotions the Recorder read the records of our May 17, 1967 Conclave and they were approved.

On motion by the Recorder, and in accordance with the By-Laws the following 8 Sir Knights were declared suspended for non-payment of dues for a total of 3 years:

Anton E. Homsy of Boston  
Raymond C. Kemp of St. Petersburg, Fla.  
Hazen T. Lambert of Boston  
Raymond L. Morrison, Beverly  
Warren C. Reese of Utah  
George C. Sackley of Weymouth  
Samuel T. Tisdale of Greenfield  
Lester C. Gustin of Winchester

The Recorder pointed out the need for more activity by the Sir Knights if we are to keep our Commandery standing as the largest in this jurisdiction. In 1951 we passed 1000 in membership, reached over 1100 in 1952, over 1200 in 1953, a high of 1230 in 1956; 1961 dropped below 1200, 1965 below 1100, and as of June 21, 1967 we appear to have 1014. The past Templar year showed the lowest number of Sir Knights in 15 years, and the second largest number of deaths, --namely 14 as against 42. In 1950 our sister Commandery De Molay was two-thirds the numerical size of Boston Commandery; in 1965 De Molay had grown to four-fifths our size. In 1950 Boston with 976 Sir Knights compared with 629 Sir Knights in De Molay Commandery; as of 1965 the comparison was 1088 as against 859.

On motion of Em. Sir Harold Budreau it was voted that our Commandery appropriate \$200 as a Patron of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

On motion of Em. Sir Harold Budreau it was voted that the \$2000 memorial fund authorized by the Commandery to be presented to the Shrine Burns Institute, Boston Unit, in memory of Em. Sir Frank Brown Ells, shall be in memory of both Em. Sir Frank Ells and his close friend the late Eminent Sir Herman Charles McStay.



On motion of Em. Sir George Locus it was voted that our current Eminent Commander Kenneth C. Arnold be presented his customary Past Commander's jewel.

On motion of Em. Sir Locus it was voted to omit the July and August Conclaves.

Em. Sir Budreau reported a fraternal visit by him to our oldest Sir Knight Harry E. Wright of Winthrop who was born January 31, 1876 and knighted September 17, 1897.

The welcome presence of our Standard Bearer Sir Knight Charles R. Smith, after his illness was fully acknowledged.

Favorable action was taken on the report of the Nominating Committee. With Em. Sirs Frankland W. L. Miles, Harold F. W. Hodgson, and William Odell acting as tellers to distribute, count, and report successive ballots the following were unanimously elected:

EMINENT COMMANDER, JOSEPH EAGLESTON	53 votes cast
GENERALISSIMO, DAVID L. ESANCY	54 votes cast
CAPT. GEN, E. REA SEELEY JR.	55 votes cast

A Committee being formed of all Past Commanders present, Right Em. Sir R. G. Wilson Jr. as Chairman, the newly elected Commander led by an escort was introduced into the asylum and expressed his appreciation for the honor conferred.

On motion of Right Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake, the Recorder was directed by unanimous vote to cast one ballot to elect each of the following:

SENIOR WARDEN	ALAN M. DOWNING
JUNIOR WARDEN	ROBERT G. WILSON 3rd
PRELATE	EM. SIR JAMES S. W. ROGERS
TREASURER	EM. SIR JAMES C. BAYLEY
RECORDER	RT. EM. SIR ROBERT GARDINER WILSON JR.
TRUSTEE PERMA-	
NENT FUND 3 yrs.	EM. SIR HAROLD A. BUDREAU
TRUSTEE PERMA-	
NENT FUND 2 yrs.	EM. SIR ROBERT S. ANDREWS

Sir Knight Eagleston as Acting Commander appointed Em. Sir James C. Bayley as Acting Treasurer until installation of the officers in the autumn.

On motion of the Recorder it was voted:

that James C. Bayley, as Acting Treasurer of Boston Commandery, K. T.<sup>4</sup> and he hereby is authorized to make deposits, withdraw funds,

and sign checks, certificates and any required legal papers in the name and behalf of Boston Commandery. Also to open and examine any safe deposit boxes in the name of Boston Commandery.

Presentation of 40 year "Long Service Medals" was made at this Conclave to Sir Knight William O. Fischer, knighted March 12, 1921, Sir Knight Clarence R. Leister, knighted March 19, 1921 and Sir Knight Gordon P. Luther knighted May 18, 1927.

There being<sup>no</sup> further business, the Commandery, after suitable devotions, adjourned to the banquet hall at 6.35 p.m. A special lobster dinner, with 2 lobsters for each Sir Knight, was thoroughly enjoyed, followed by two entertainment features.

By courtesy of the Shrine Burns Institute Boston Unit there was an interesting showing of the Hollywood produced color and sound film, "I Run Too Fast," which pictured care in fire prevention. The projector was generously donated to the Shrine Hospital by our own Sir Knight Harvey B. Leggee, Recorder of Aleppo Temple, and Secretary of the Board of Governors of the Boston Burns Institute. The machine was operated by Noble Robert Brugelmann, projectionist at the Beacon Hill Theatre.

The Sir Knights were then entertained by a novel sharp shooting exhibition by J. Frank Lovely and Fred Franey, Newton Police marksmen.

Attendance: 107

*Robert Gordon Wilson*  
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Recorder



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was duly opened at 5.40 p. m. on Wednesday, September 20, 1967, in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston, by the Acting Commander, with Sir Knight Rowland Crook acting as Warder, Eminent Tweedie as Generalissimo and Eminent Sir F.W.L Miles as Prelate.

The records of our June 21, 1967 Conclave were read and approved.

Unanimous vote was cast for reinstatement of Sir Knight Tisdale.

Em. Sir James S. W Rogers, our Sentinel, declining the office of Prelate, by unanimous vote of the Sir Knights, the Recorder cast one ballot for the election of Em. Sir Frankland W L Miles to fill the office.

The Recorder's annual report was read and approved. The same showed a net loss of 41 for the Templar year ending September 1, 1967 with a reported membership of 995. Grand Commandery net loss for the year ending June 30 was 258. Our membership has fallen below 1000 for the first time since 1950. Unpaid dues as of September 1 showed 53 Sir Knights owing a total of \$805.

Em. Sir James C. Bayley then made a tentative annual report as Acting Treasurer in view of the loss of our late Treasurer Em. Sir Frank Ells during the past year. A complete report is to be made available at our November Conclave. In view of the very substantial withdrawal of Permanent Fund income for payment of current expenses during the past year it was voted that a budget should be made available for information, guidance, and if necessary for more adequate control of expenditures. Meanwhile it was voted that \$2000 income from the Permanent Fund be at once made available for current expenses.

It was voted also that the \$200 authorized at our June 21 conclave to be paid to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation be charged to the Blake Fund. Also with the generous approval of Rt. Em. Sir Blake it was further voted that remaining money in the so-called Alfred Blake Fund be applied towards the recent \$2000 donation by Boston Commandery to the Shrine Burns Institute in memory of Em. Sirs Frank Ells and Herman McStay, and any remaining balance placed in our General Fund.

Em. Sir Harold Budreau and others then commented on recent so-called hospitality room of Boston Commandery at the annual conclave of Grand Commandery in quarters other than our own armory on the 6'th floor, and without general notice to our own members.

Attention was also called to the advisability of more frequent ritual rehearsals for our newly elected officers and Em. Sir Harold Budreau,

a former marking officer of the Grand Commandery, volunteered to make himself available to assist at such rehearsals.

Sir Knight Rowland Crook brought up the condition of our Commandery colors, especially the weight of the staffs. Sir Knight Crook was made chairman of a special committee to be appointed for a study of the question, and a report as to needs and prices.

Em. Sir Locus requested early action on the need of a new binding for our Commandery bible.

There being no further business the Commandery recessed for our first dinner to be held in the new banquet hall on the street floor.

Re-assembling at 8.15 our installing officer assumed the East and with the assistance of Em. Sir Howard MacOdrum as Warder and Em. Sir Frankland W. L. Miles as Prelate, duly installed the following officers:

Em. Commander:	Joseph L. Eagleston
Generalissimo	David L. Esancy
Captain General	E. Rea Seeley Jr.
Senior Warden	ALAN M. Downey
Junior Warden	Robert G. Wilson III
Prelate	Em. Sir Frankland W. L. Miles
Treasurer	Em. Sir James C. Bayley
Warder	Donald D. Stewart

together with the Captain of the Guard Max H. Fischer, officers in the Second Division, and Guards.

Your Recorder was installed by Em. Sir Howard MacOdrum.

Following words of appreciation by the newly installed Eminent Commander each of the installing officers was presented an appropriate memento of the occasion, and pleasing entertainment was afforded by an excellent soloist.

Total attendance:	170
Sir Knights:	116

*Robert G. Wilson III*  
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165'th Annual Meeting  
Boston Commandery  
Knights Templar  
Wednesday, 9/20, 1967

MEMBERSHIP:

As reported September 1, 1966	1036
Knighted during year (Schedule A)	9
Reinstated (Schedule B)	3
Affiliated (Schedule C)	1
	1049

DEDUCTIONS:

Deaths reported as of 8/31 (Schedule D)	38
Demits (Schedule E)	8
Suspended (Schedule F)	8
	54

Membership as of September 1, 1967	995
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It is to be regretted that these figures show a net loss of 41 as of September 1, 1967 for the Templar year just ended, which reflects a similar startling net loss by Grand Commandery as of June 30 totalling 258. Grand Commandery statistics now show a net loss for a seventh consecutive year; Boston Commandery shows a net loss for a fifth consecutive year. For the first time since the year 1950 our membership has dropped below 1000 as of September 1, 1967.

FINANCIAL:

Unpaid dues as of September 1, 1967 show 54 Sir Knights owing a total of \$815. Of that number 21 current delinquents owe two years in dues.

CURRENT 1967 DUES	9974
PAST DUES	331
ADVANCE DUES	34
TOTAL DUES	\$10,339

ORDERS	\$400
AFFILIATION	10
REINSTATEMENTS	33
FOR DINNERS	60
LIFE MEMBERS	150
EYE FOUNDATION REMITTANCE	30
CHARITY	69

TOTAL PAID OVER	\$11,091
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SCHEDULE A

Knighted

1. ARAM BAZARIAN  
48 Garden Street, Somerville  
Born 5/15/32  
St. Paul's Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Red Cross & Malta 11/22/66 (De Molay  
Cmdry.)  
Knighted 11/22/66 in De Molay Cmdry.
2. GEORGE JOHN KARALEKAS  
64 Hazel Street, Watertown  
Born 2/6/33  
Bethesda Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Red Cross & Malta 11/22/66 (De Molay)  
Knighted 11/22/66 (De Molay.)
3. GEORGE IRVING HUBBARD  
11 North Square, Boston  
Born 3/16/18  
Hespina Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Red Cross & Malta 1/18/67  
Knighted 2/15/67
4. OSGOOD WILLIAM LORIMER  
SARGENT  
158 Winthrop Street, Winthrop  
Born 12/14/07  
Winthrop Lodge, Winthrop Chapter  
Red Cross & Malta 1/18/67  
Knighted 2/15/67
5. GEORGE BANIS  
1 Waterhouse Street, Cambridge  
Born 9/23/17  
Hespina Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Red Cross & Malta 1/18/67  
Knighted 2/15/67
6. GEORGE B. STONE  
PO Box 484 Astor St. Station, Boston  
Born 8/7/97  
Silvam Lodge (Okla), St. Paul's  
Chapter  
Red Cross & Malta 1/18/67  
Knighted 2/15/67
7. ROBERT WALLACE CUSTANCE  
88 Hancock Street, Lexington  
Born 3/22/18  
S.W. Robinson Lodge, Menotomy Chapter  
Red Cross & Malta 5/18/66  
Knighted 5/17/67
8. RICHARD VIBBERTS PELTON  
Sandy Hill Drive, Marshfield  
Born 12/15/13  
Daniel Webster Lodge, St. Paul's  
Chapter  
Red Cross & Malta 4/19/67  
Knighted 5/17/67
9. HENRY JOHN JOHNSON  
15 Bedford Street, Lexington  
Born 4/13/09  
Ebenezer Fuller Lodge, St. Andrews  
Chapter  
Red Cross & Malta 4/19/67  
Knighted 5/17/67



SCHEDULE B

Reinstatements

1. JOHN E. NESBITT  
24A Garfield Ave. Sayville, N.Y.  
Born  
Reinstated 9/21/66
2. RICHARD T. SWANSON JR.  
23 Park Place, Newton  
Born  
Reinstated 11/16/66
3. ANTHONY JOHN KOSHIVOS  
10 Austin Street, Hyde Park  
Born  
Reinstated 2/15/67

SCHEDULE C

Affiliated

1. CECIL RAY CRISSEY  
6 Whittier Place, Boston  
Born  
Fraternity Lodge, St. Andrews  
Chapter  
Affiliated 11/16/66 (from Gethsemane  
Cmdry.)

SCHEDULE D

Deaths

1. HAROLD R. RIPLEY  
Pittsfield, N.H.  
Born 12/28/95  
Mount Jabor Lodge, Shekinah Chapter  
Knighted 12/6/27  
Died 7/20/64
2. WILLIAM D. CREIGHTON JR.  
Rockland, Mass.  
Born 11/5/07  
Rabboni Lodge, Mt. Wollleston Chapter  
Knighted 6/20/62  
Died 3/19/65
3. REV. HARRY P. FOLGER JR.  
Winthrop  
Born 11/22/06  
Webster & B.V. Lodges, St. Paul's  
Chapter  
Knighted 11/19/65
4. JOHN D. HINTLIAN L  
Winchester  
Born 1/15/11  
John Abbott Lodge, Mystic Chapter  
Knighted 12/20/59  
Died 1/31/66

5. W. STRADMAN COVERT  
Somerville  
Born 3/1/83  
Baalbec Lodge, St. John's Chapter  
Knighted 2/12/14  
Died 2/28/66
6. GEORGE W. BENTLEY  
Chestnut Hill  
Born 6/29/95  
Dalhousi Lodge, Somerville Chapter  
Knighted 6/16/20  
Died 3/20/66
7. CHESTER M. DUNHAM  
Maryland  
Born 12/31/88  
Joseph Webb Lodge, St. Paul's  
Chapter  
Knighted 6/17/53  
Died June 1966
8. LOUIS FELIX PUGNI L  
Boston  
Born 8/3/66  
Gate of the Temple Lodge, St. Andrews  
Chapter  
Knighted 3/19/28  
Died 8/3/66
9. BERTRAM E. STATHARM  
Winthrop  
Born 9/8/79  
Winthrop Lodge, Winthrop Chapter  
Knighted 2/2/26  
Died 9/23/66
10. GUY LEON COATES  
Bedford  
Born 9/16/84  
Mount Herman Lodge, Mystic Chapter  
Knighted 2/18/14  
Died 9/30/66
11. JOHN M. BALLOU  
Winthrop  
Born 11/1/98  
Winthrop Lodge, Winthrop Chapter  
Knighted 1/17/51  
Died 10/14/66
12. CAPT. FRANK H. ROBERTS  
Boulder, Colorado  
Born 10/12/  
Soland Lodge 229 of Col., St. Paul's  
Chapter  
Knighted 6/12/  
Died 10/17/66
13. ELLIS W. HARLOW  
Winchester  
Born 9/3/85  
Pignossette Lodge, Watertown Chapter  
Knighted 2/19/47  
Died 10/28/66



14. A. ELLIOTT THOMPSON  
Florida  
Born 12/20/97  
Norumbega Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 6/18/58  
Died 11/1/66
15. JOHN C. PITCHER  
Brookline  
Born 4/13/82  
Crescent Lodge, Dorchester Chapter  
Knighted 3/7/27  
Died 11/19/66
16. REV. CHARLES E. PEDERSEN  
Winchester  
Born 6/26/88  
Hiram Lodge, Menotomy Chapter  
Knighted 4/16/52  
Died 12/18/66
17. KURT WERNER  
West Roxbury  
Born 5/20/94  
Charity Lodge, Cambridge Chapter  
Knighted 6/18/24  
Died 12/24/66
18. ROBERT F. CICCONE  
Newton  
Born 2/10/10  
Fraternity Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 1/18/50  
Died 12/28/66
19. GEORGE W. BUNKER  
North Carolina  
Born 12/17/78  
Prospect Lodge, Roslindale Chapter  
Knighted 3/17/26  
Died 12/28/66
20. HAROLD G. BENNETT  
Bedford  
Born 8/11/00  
Russell Lodge, Menotomy Chapter  
Knighted 2/18/53  
Died 1/16/67
21. ALMON E. WHITTEMORE  
Winthrop  
Born 9/18/73  
Winthrop Lodge, Winthrop Chapter  
Knighted 6/14/24  
Died 2/1/67
22. WILLIAM F. CRUWYS  
California  
Born 6/10/10  
Russell Lodge, Menotomy Chapter  
Knighted 2/17/54  
Died 2/9/67
23. DANIEL MACLEOD  
Boston  
Born 1/28/94  
Lodge of Eleusis, St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 5/16/45  
Died 2/16/67

24. JOHN E. RONBECK  
Arlington  
Born 9/6/99  
Hiram Lodge, Menotomy Chapter  
Knighted 11/20/46  
Died 3/24/67
25. CHARLES H. SHALABEY  
Florida  
Born 1/1/96  
Loyalty Lodge, St. Matthews Chapter  
Affiliated from St. Omes Cmdry.  
7/20/61  
Died February 1967
26. EMIL W.K. ZEPP  
West Roxbury  
Born 7/3/85  
Prospect Lodge, Roslindale Chapter  
Knighted 3/7/27  
Died 3/23/67
27. THOMAS W. WATSON  
Dorchester  
Born 11/7/84  
Hammatt Lodge, St. John's Chapter  
Knighted 3/19/21  
Died 3/27/67
28. CLARENCE HENRY ZARSE  
Florida  
Born 12/9/96  
Excelsion Lodge of Wisconsin,  
Waneveter Chapter(Wis.)  
Knighted 11/16/27  
Died April 1967
29. WALTER E. LAWRENCE  
Haverhill  
Born 12/8/05  
Mount Herman Lodge, Mystic Chapter  
Knighted 5/18/49  
Died 4/9/67
30. CLARENCE P. LEWISSON  
Melrose  
Born 1/19/09  
Columbian Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 4/20/10  
Died 4/27/67
31. FRANK BROWN ELLS  
Treasurer & Past Commander L  
Cambridge  
Born 12/27/98  
Rural Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 6/25/25 (affiliated from  
Quincy Cmdry.)  
Died 5/4/67
32. BYRON R. WASSON  
Winthrop  
Born 3/23/07  
Winthrop Lodge, Winthrop Chapter  
Knighted 5/2/50  
Died 6/4/67



33. EDWARD H. CASEY

Charlton  
Born 11/23/84  
Russell Lodge, Menotomy Chapter  
Knighted 4/18/34  
Died 6/7/67

34. JEAN H. STOWELL

Norwood  
Born 12/6/74  
Amicable Lodge, Somerville Chapter  
Knighted 3/13/26  
Died 6/12/67 aged 92

35. THEODORE E. SHASTA

Boston  
Born 6/24/00  
Amicable Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 6/16/48  
Died 1967

36. PAUL PRATT JR.

Florida  
Born 9/2/94  
Russell Lodge, Menotomy Chapter  
Knighted 4/16/47  
Died July 1967

37. GEORGE L. SLACK

Union, N. H. Born 5/23/84  
Hammatt Lodge, St. John's Chapter  
Knighted 3/9/22  
Died 8/6/67

38. ALBERT A. MACLEAN

Boston. Born 4/18/98  
Hyde Park Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 4/17/50  
Died Nov. 1965

#### SCHEDULE E

##### Demits

1. CLARENCE E. HYDE	9/20/66	Joining Maine Cmdry.
2. DEAN W. SYVERSON	10/66	Joining Montana Cmdry.
3. JAMES CARIOFILES	11/66	Moving West
4. ATHEN H. CURTIS JR.	2/15/67	Joining Maine Cmdry.
5. CLIFTON L. FASCH	3/15/67	
6. HUGH S. CONAUGHTY	4/19/67	Moving West
7. JOHN G. MARKLEY	4/19/67	Glen, N.H.
8. LOUIS CAMERON KING	6/21/67	To Sir Galahad Cmdry.

SCHEDULE F

Suspensions

- |                         |        |   |
|-------------------------|--------|---|
| 1. ANTON E. HOMSEY      | N.P.D. |   |
| 2. RAYMOND C. KEMP      | N.P.D. | Suspended St. Paul's Chapter<br>6/21/66   |
| 3. HAZEN J. LAMBERT     | N.P.D. |   |
| 4. RAYMOND L. MORRISON  | N.P.D. | Suspended Liberty Lodge 6/13/66           |
| 5. WARREN C. REES       | N.P.D. | Demitted St. Andrew's Chapter<br>8/31/65  |
| 6. GEORGE C. SACKLEY    | N.P.D. |   |
| 7. SAMUEL T. TISDALE    | N.P.D. | Suspended St. Mark's Chapter<br>6/19/61   |
| 8. LESTER C. GUSTIN JR. | N.P.D. | Suspended St. Andrew's Chapter<br>8/31/66 |

SCHEDULE G

Pending Applications  
(elected)

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|----------------------------|--|
| 1. WILLIAM ARTHUR KATSENES | 175 Newtonville Av., Newton<br>Born 3/5/25<br>Bethesda Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter<br>Elected 1/17/62 Paid<br>Sponsor F.W.L. Miles                 |
| 2. ROBERT JOHNSON WHITNEY  | 41 Stoneleigh Rd., Watertown<br>Born 10/21/26<br>Temple Lodge #65, Washington Chapter<br>#24 Conn.<br>Elected 3/21/62<br>Sponsor F.W. Johnson II |
| 3. HERBERT BENJAMIN WELLS  | 94 Forest St., South Weymouth<br>Born 2/22/23<br>Loyalty Lodge, St. Matthew's Chapter<br>Elected 5/19/65<br>Sponsor W.S. Sutherland              |
| 4. DON ROBERT JACOBSON     | 58 Eliot Rd., Arlington<br>Born 9/29/29<br>Aurora #254, St. Paul's Chapter<br>Elected 4/20/66<br>Sponsor J.D. Murray                             |
| 5. QUINCY ADAMS SPEAR      | 500 Lowell St., Wakefield<br>Born 11/8/37<br>Golden Rule Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter<br>Knighted 4/20/66<br>Sponsor D.L. Esaney                    |



6. J. GORDON MACKINNON

44 Jason Street, Arlington  
Born 6/9/  
Dalhousi Lodge, St. Andrew's Chapter  
Elected 4/20/66  
Sponsor H.L. MacOdrum

7. RICHARD BRUCE THOMPSON

15 Garfield Ave., Winchester  
Born 11/15/37  
Wm. Parkman Lodge, Woburn Chapter  
Elected 4/20/66  
Sponsor R.F. Norris

8. NICK CHRIS POLLEY

1688 Beacon St., Brookline  
Born 4/30/20  
Loyalty Lodge, St. Andrew's Chapter  
Elected 10/19/66  
Sponsor H.L. MacOdrum

9. SAM CHRIS POLLEY

1688 Beacon St., Brookline  
Born 11/27/21  
Jenks Lodge(R.I.), St. Andrew's  
Chapter  
Elected 10/19/66  
Sponsor H.L. MacOdrum

# SCHEDULE H

Unpaid Dues 9/1/67

Gustav R. Anderson	11	Herbert A. Moses	22
Sam Moses Apkarian	11	Charles Mueller	11
James Atsales	22	William H. Mumler Jr.	11
Gordon C. Austin	22	Frederick L. Nobles	11
Burton A. Barstow	22	James A. R. O'Connell	11
John W. Berquist	22	Carl G. Olson	11
Arthur E. Blakeney	11	Edward E. Papke	22
Melvin G. Bridge	11	William J. Rhodes	11
Edward P. Brock Jr.	22	Carlton M. Rinehart	22
Francis Lee Conway	11	Edwin W. Robinson	22
Edward H. E. Cooley	22	James W. Rowe	11
Antonio Farfaras	11	C. C. Skambis	11
Russell T. Hamlet	22	Arnold G. I. Smith	22
Peter T. Haritos	11	Norman S. Stafford	11
Clifton L. Hatch	11	John W. Stewart	22
George W. Hemenway	22	Guy R. Sweeney	11
Walter R. Jaynes	22	Martin W. Swithinbank	11
William C. Kanell	11	Richard M. Vandusen	22
William B. Kent	11	Christopher A. Visvis	22
Robert E. Lawson	22	Andrew S. Wentworth	11
Paul A. Lazzara	11	Douglas N. West	11
Albert A. MacLean	11	Dr. Richard J. Westaway	11
William A. MacWilliam	11	Charles J. Wilkins	11
Ralph H. Martis	11	Robert B. Wilton	11
Ralph C. Matheson	11	Powell L. Woodcock	22
Charles T. Mooney	22	Dorman Hollis	3
John A. Christensen Jr.	22		

## SUMMARY:

1	@	2	= 2
31	@	11	= 341
21	@	22	= 462

53 Sir Knights \$805

## COMPARED:

9/1/66	55	785
9/1/65	50	665
9/1/64	55	907
9/1/63	71	940
9/1/62	47	692
9/1/61	60	901
9/1/60	79	1139



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was duly opened by the Eminent Commander at 6 p. m. on Wednesday October 18, 1967 in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston.

Following prayer by the Prelate, the records of our September 20 Conclave were read and approved.

By an unanimous vote the following Companions were elected to receive the Orders:

Warren Vincent Keough, Randolph, sponsored by Em. Sir James C Bayley  
Richard Putnam Bartholomew, Marshfield, sponsored by Sir Kt. R. W. Wilson III

Em. Sir Locus reported that our Commandery bible had been re-conditioned by Sir Knight Allen Stevens with Robert Burlen & Son, 301 Congress St. at no charge.

On motion of Em. Sir Bayley it was voted that a committee be appointed to suggest appropriate amendments to our By-Laws especially with reference to authorized expenditure of income from our Permanent Fund.

On motion of the Recorder it was voted that the Council be directed to prepare and present for discussion and consideration a proper and suitable budget for the Templar year. It was also voted that annual Report of the Treasurer be made available by our December Conclave rather than in November.

There was extended discussion of the advisability of chosen Sir Knights holding membership in various Blue Lodges especially in Metropolitan Boston forwarding a copy of monthly Lodge Notices to the Commandery thus assuring information concerning new Masons.

At 6.40 p. m. the Commandery recessed for dinner in the banquet hall.

Re-assembling at 8.30 the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, under the direction of Em. Sir James Bayley, was conferred in full form on Companions Keough and Bartholomew, followed by the Order of Malta under the direction of Em. Sir Kenneth Tweedie.

Attendance: 78

*Robert Gardiner Wilson*

Recorder



# REPORT OF TREASURER FOR OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES OF BOSTON COMMANDERY, NOV. 14, 1967

## PERMANENT FUND ACCOUNT

Bank Balance as of September 1, 1967

\$ 1,569.27

### Receipts

Income from Bonds for Regular Permanent Fund \$1,026.75  
Income from Stocks " " " " 2,138.41  
Total \$ 3,165.16

Income for Perannet Fund-Life Insurance Div. 195.67  
Income for Charity Fund 179.95  
Income for Lawrence Fund 21.00  
Total

\$ 3,561.78

### Expenditures

Transfer to Treasurer's Account by Vote of Commandery \$ 2,000.00  
" " " Dues and Dinners 80.00  
Total

2,080.00

Net Gain

\$ 1,481.78

Bank Balance as of November 14, 1967

\$ 3,051.05

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Bank Balance as of September 1, 1967

\$ 480.60

### Receipts

Dues - 1967- 1968 - 1969 \$ 5,814.00  
Transfer from Permanent Fund 2,080.00  
Dinner Receipts - Sept. 20 and Oct. 225.00  
En. Alfred C. Blake Fund Balance 379.55  
Total

\$ 8,498.55

### Expenditures

Rent - Grand Lodge of Mass. \$ 1,275.00  
Seilers - Sept. and Oct. 1,453.86  
Sunnyfields - June Dinner 604.30  
Union Oyster House - Two Rehearsal Dinners 146.29  
Printing, Postage and Stationery 648.15  
C. H. Wallbank - Jewel for P. C. 324.45  
Flowers 167.95  
Entertainment 90.00  
Liquor 77.00  
Installation Gifts 75.00  
Harding Uniform and Regalia Co. 71.59  
Costume Service Center - Make Up 52.20  
Salary - Organist 50.00  
Telephone 38.79  
Safe Deposit Box 16.50  
Record Book 10.82  
Grand Commandery - Lunches 9.00  
Mistake re Check 10.00  
Bank Service Charge 3.62

Total

\$ 5,124.52

Net

\$ 3,374.03

Present Bank Balance

\$ 3,054.63

## COMPARISON OF EXPENSES WITH LAST YEAR

Nov. 14, 1967 - Total \$ 5,124.52  
Nov. 15, 1966 " 3,186.26  
Net Increase \$ 1,937.26

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. BAYLEY, Treasurer



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston on Wednesday, November 15, 1967 despite sudden blizzard snowstorm resulting in the worst Boston traffic tie-up in a generation. Leaving the Pemberton Square Court House by automobile at 4 p. m. your Recorder arrived at Masonic Temple 6.25 p. m. over a total distance which on a pleasant day can be walked in some ten minutes.

The Eminent Commander opened the Commandery at 6.30 p. m. Eminent Sir K. A. Tweedie acted as Senior Warden, Em. Sir James C. Bayley as Junior Warden, Sir Knight Rowland Crook as Warder, and Sir Knight A. B. Chartier as Prelate. The station of Captain General was vacant.

Following customary devotions the records of our October 18 Conclave were read and approved.

By unanimous ballot the following applications were favorably received:

LEMUEL THOMAS RIXON: Cambridge, sponsored by Em. Sir Tweedie.  
HERMAN CRASWELL HALEY: S. Weymouth, sponsored by Em. Sir Tweedie.

There being no further business the Commandery was recessed at 7 p. m. Neither the caterer nor any candidate having arrived because of storm conditions it was found necessary to postpone the contemplated work of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta regretfully until a later date.

Attendance: 38

*Robert Gardiner Wilson*

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Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened by Eminent Commander Eagleston at 6.12 p.m. on Wednesday, December 20, 1967, in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston.

After appropriate devotions by our Prelate Em. Sir Frankland W. L. Miles, the records of our November 15, 1967 Conclave were read and approved.

The following candidates were elected to receive the Orders in Temp-lary:

DONALD ROBERT JACOBSON: Arlington, sponsored by Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson Jr.  
JOHN GEORGE KARALEKAS: Waltham, sponsored by Sir Knight O. L. Court  
REV. EVERETT LESLEY WATERS: Winchester, sponsored by Em. Sir James C. Bayley.  
NORMAN NERSES MASERIAN: Arlington, sponsored by Sir Knight E. Plaschkes.

It was reported that Sir Knight Warren Vincent Keough received the three Orders at Reading on Saturday, November 18 where a special class of candidates received the Orders under the direction of Em. Sirs James C. Bayley and John J. Mick. Sir Knight Keough was knighted by Em. Sir Bayley with the approval of Sir Knight Esancy our Generalissimo who was present and also participated in the work as the representative of Boston Commandery.

The report of the Treasurer for the Templar year ending September 1, 1967 was read and approved, showing total cash and securities with a market value of \$402,157 as compared with \$351,125 a year ago.

Em. Sir Budreau suggested special Christmas remembrance to Sir Knight Harry E. Wright of Winthrop our senior Sir Knight who was knighted in 1896.

There being no further business the Commandery adjourned at 6.40 p.m. to the banquet hall for our annual Christmas party. Music was furnished by band of the Salvation Army.

A special feature was an address by former Governor and United States Senator Leverett Saltonstall who was presented by our Recorder.

Attendance: 152

*Robert G. Wilson Jr.*  
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Recorder